

AR STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS

Enabling Laws

Act 37 of 2005
Act 460 of 1975 as amended
A.C.A. § 17-47-201

History and Organization

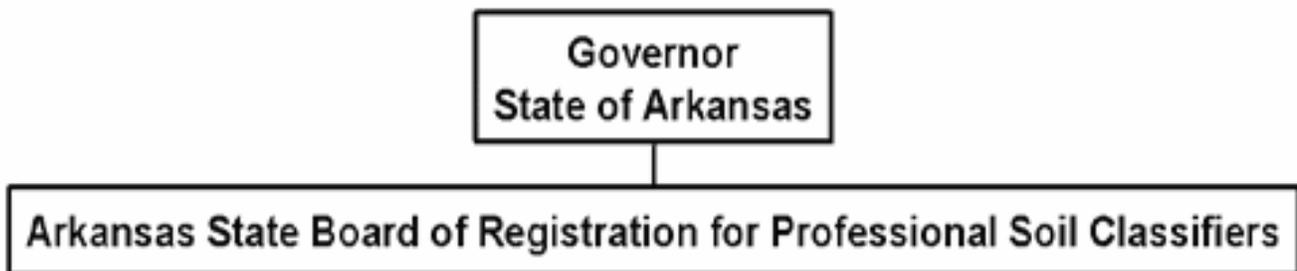
Act 460 of 1975 created the Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers. It authorized a five-member board that is made up of three registered professional soil classifiers, one member who is a member of a conservation district board, and one member who represents the public at large.

Mission: To register professional soil classifiers and soil classifiers in training and to regulate the profession of soil classification.

Statutory Responsibility: To provide for examination for registration for soil classifiers and to provide for penalties and punishment for violations of Act 460.

Primary Activities: (1) establish rules and regulations, by-laws and a code of ethics. (2) administer examinations, (3) examine credentials of applicants, (4) enforce provisions of Act 460 and restrain violations of the act, (5) keep records of proceedings, (6) collect registration and other fees, (7) report annually to the governor regarding activities of the board, (8) carry out other activities normal to such boards.

Oversight and/or Advisory Affiliation: None



Agency Commentary

The State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers is responsible for assuring those individuals who are registered professional soil classifiers are qualified to perform soil classification work in the State of Arkansas.

The Board is made up of five members and meets from two to several times annually for the purpose of reviewing applications, examining credentials of applicants, administering examinations, hearing complaints, and carrying out other activities normal to such boards.

The Board is not making any change level requests for the 2007-09 biennium.

Audit Findings

DIVISION OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT
AUDIT OF :
ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL SOIL CLASSIFIERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Findings	Recommendations
None	None

Cash Fund Balance Description as of June 30, 2006

Fund Account	Balance	Type	Location
3330000	\$8,097	Checking,CD	First Western Bank, Booneville

Statutory/Other Restrictions on use:

A.C.A. 17-47-203 Keep record of, and report to the Governor transactions of previous year.

Statutory Provisions for Fees, Fines, Penalties:

A.C.A. 17-47-203 Establish account in one or more banks in State to use for deposit and expenditures.

Revenue Receipts Cycle:

Fees are collected throughout the year.

Fund Balance Utilization:

Funds are collected on an irregular basis throughout the year.

Publications

A.C.A 25-1-204

Name	Statutory Authorization	Required for		# Of Copies	Reason (s) for Continued Publication and Distribution
		Governor	General Assembly		
None	N/A	N	N	0	N/A

Agency Position Usage Report

FY2004-2005						FY2005-2006						FY2006-2007					
Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused	Authorized in Act	Budgeted			Unbudgeted	% of Authorized Unused
	Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total			Filled	Unfilled	Total	Total	
0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%

Analysis of Budget Request

Appropriation: A13 - Cash Operations

Funding Sources: 333 - Soil Classifiers - Cash

The Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers was created by Act 460 of 1975. The Board is a cash agency funded from application, registration, and renewal fees charged pursuant to subchapter 3 of Arkansas Code §17-47-101 et seq. The primary duty of the Board is to regulate the profession of soil classifying through registration and examination of Professional Soil Classifiers and Soil Classifiers-in-Training.

The Board has requested a Base Level budget of \$1,296 for each year of the 2007-2009 biennium.

The Executive Recommendation provides for the Agency Request.

Appropriation

Appropriation: A13 Cash Operations
Funding Sources: 333 - Soil Classifiers - Cash

Historical Data

Agency Request and Executive Recommendation

Commitment Item	2005-2006	2006-2007	2006-2007	2007-2008			2008-2009		
	Actual	Budget	Authorized	Base Level	Agency	Executive	Base Level	Agency	Executive
Operating Expenses 5020002	1,229	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296
Conference & Travel Expenses 5050009	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Fees 5060010	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Data Processing 5090012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay 5120011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,229	1,296							
Funding Sources									
Fund Balance 4000005	8,197	8,097		8,001	8,001	8,001	7,905	7,905	7,905
Cash Fund 4000045	1,129	1,200		1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Total Funding	9,326	9,297		9,201	9,201	9,201	9,105	9,105	9,105
Excess Appropriation/(Funding)	(8,097)	(8,001)		(7,905)	(7,905)	(7,905)	(7,809)	(7,809)	(7,809)
Grand Total	1,229	1,296		1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296	1,296